

REMARKS

Claims 35-44, 46, 47, 50-52 and 55-68 remain pending in the application and have been allowed.

The changes proposed herein were discussed with the Examiner in a telephonic interview on June 20, 2006. The Examiner agreed that the changes would not affect the scope of the claims and would therefore be entered.

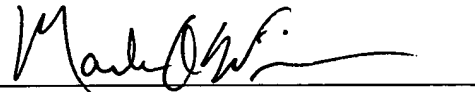
The specification and abstract are proposed to be amended herein to more closely reflect the allowed claims. Claim 50 is proposed to be amended herein to correct minor informalities. The changes are not proposed to be made for any reasons related to patentability.

It is respectfully submitted that the proposed amendments do not add new matter and do not affect the allowability of the application. The need for the proposed changes was only recently discovered and their entry would not place undue burden on the Patent and Trademark Office.

Favorable consideration and entry hereof are earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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